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Technical Assistance for LHIC Grants

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**Our team is here to help you maximize
this opportunity & achieve grant's aims**



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UMD SPH Technical Assistance

1. Structure & governance
2. Stakeholders & partners
3. Data management & use
4. Community engagement



Structure & Governance

- Review best practices on meeting logistics
- Provide professional development to enhance LHIC structure, including
 - Charter
 - Meeting agendas
 - Meeting minutes
 - Roster



Stakeholders & Partners

- Advise on potential stakeholders and partners interested in health improvement
- Help engage stakeholders and partner organizations in LHIC activities
- Facilitate access to repository for resource sharing



Data Management & Use

- Provide training on CRISP Public Health Dashboard
- Review available data sources
- Help identify CHA measures & data collection methods
- Help analyze and interpret county-level data
- Suggest approaches for need identification, program development, resource allocation



Community Engagement

- Develop workshops on community engagement and participation in LHIC chronic disease activities
- Provide community outreach guidance materials
- Recommend website improvements



Meet the Team

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Public Health Fellows

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Behavioral and
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Nya Ferguson

Behavioral and
Community Health

Rya Griffis

Health Policy and
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Public Health Fellows will assist county staff and LHIC members with day-to-day tasks related to LHIC capacity building:

- Manage member lists
- Draft governance documents
- Set up meetings
- Recording meetings



Next Steps

- Public Health Fellows will reach out to LHICs
 - help with applications
 - learn about your LHIC
 - discuss what TA you may need over the next year
- Fellows will have background questions to learn more about current LHIC activities





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